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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re: Annual 254(g) Certification -- Rate Averaging and Rate Integration

CC Docket No. 96-61 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1900 of the Commission's rules, enclosed is Verizon's 2016 certification (original and two copies) signed by the authorized officer on behalf of the various Verizon companies providing interexchange services. These documents certify compliance by the Verizon companies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations of 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934.

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Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

No. of Copies rec'd 1+2 List ABCDE RE: Annual Certification of Rate Averaging and Rate Integration – Section 254(g)

MCI Communications Services, Inc.; MCImetro Access Transmission Service

LLC; MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Virginia, Inc.; MCImetro

Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc.; MCI International, Inc.;

MCI International Services, Inc.; Metropolitan Fiber Systems of New York, Inc.;

Verizon Long Distance LLC; TTI National, Inc.; Verizon Select Services Inc.

CERTIFICATION

John Townsend being duly sworn, states as follows:

- That I am the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of MCI Communications Services, Inc.; MCImetro Access Transmission Service LLC; MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Virginia, Inc.; MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc.; MCI International, Inc.; MCI International Services, Inc.; Metropolitan Fiber Systems of New York, Inc.; TTI National, Inc.; and Verizon Select Services Inc.
- That I am the Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Verizon Long Distance LLC.
- 3. That I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that MCI Communications Services, Inc.; MCImetro Access Transmission Service LLC; MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Virginia, Inc.; MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc.; MCI International, Inc.; MCI International Services Inc.; Metropolitan Fiber Systems of New York, Inc.; TTI National, Inc.; Verizon Long Distance LLC; and Verizon Select Services Inc. are providing service in compliance with the geographic rate averaging and the rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Further affiant sayeth not.

John Townsend

Subscribed and sworn to before me on, APLIL 21, 2016.

Notary Public

My commission expires MARCH 01, 2021

JANE C. KRAMER

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW JERSEY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

MARCH 01, 2021